

Appendix 1

FAIRER SCOTLAND FUND CRITERIA FOR RECOMMENDING PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING

Proposals have to evidence that they meet with several criteria as detailed in this appendix. Any proposal which does not meet with the initial criteria as detailed in 1.0 and/or 2.0 will not be presented for assessment.

Proposals which indicate fit with the initial criteria will then be assessed as detailed at 4.0 – if there are indications of gaps in meeting any of these areas further information will be sought and support will be provided to the applicants in an attempt to develop and meet these identified gaps prior to any proposal being presented for assessment and approval.

Initial assessment:

Proposals have to indicate and are assessed as fit with the following 2 key objectives:

1.0 Regenerating the Most Disadvantaged Communities

Please indicate how your idea encourages through capacity building or otherwise ways of encouraging inclusive engagement from **Communities of Interest** and/or **Geographical Communities** experiencing poverty and disadvantage.

2.0 Improving the Life Chances of Individuals and groups experiencing poverty and Disadvantage

Improving Life Chances for example:

- Through targeted work to improve employability skills
- Support to overcome substance misuse
- Improvement of Literacy and Numeracy.

Information and Advice:

- Will the idea provide information and advice which will benefit individuals facing poverty and disadvantage?
- What type of information and advice is provided – i.e. housing, health, welfare benefits, financial inclusion etc.
- How will the idea integrate with other agencies and other providers of information and advice?

Development Projects:

- Is the idea a new development or a development of an existing project?
- How does or will the idea directly impact on the causes of poverty?

3.0 In meeting these broader criteria Ideas are also assessed which key cause/s of poverty they will target these will include:

- Low income

- Seasonal Employment
- Fuel Poverty
- Homelessness
- Low attainment
- Substance misuse
- Poor Housing/ Homelessness
- Offending behaviour
- Health

4.0 Fit with Strategic Framework of the Community Planning Partnership

It is key that any investment from the Fairer Scotland Fund is based on the Strategic Framework laid down by the Community Planning Partnership.

There are several additional areas which are used to further assess a proposal including:

- Fit with the key priorities of the Community Planning partnership and the SOA, contribution to integrated working
- Evidence that the proposal is based on real evidence of need gathered through research and consultations
- Evidence of effective management systems are in place for monitoring and evaluating
- Full consideration and forward planning has been undertaken to consider future sustainability post FSF.
- There is clear evidence of consideration of the proposal being able to integrate with existing organisations, share resources, achieve economies of scale and contribute to collaborative working.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED INVESTMENTS FROM FAIRER SCOTLAND FUND ROUND 3						
Applicant/project	Project /main key cause of poverty targeted	Theme Group	Total Project Cost	Funding Requested	Comments	Recommended Award
Community Food Initiatives North East	<p>Development of dedicated service into Moray - access to low cost fruit to disadvantaged communities' recruitment and training of volunteers for the services and working in partnership to raise awareness of healthy eating.</p> <p>Health Inequalities Improving Employability</p>	Healthier	£67,148	£34,548	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match funding secured resubmission of previous applications 	£34,548
Moray Council, Housing Service	<p>Provision of an enhanced energy service aimed at owner occupiers, who are classed as vulnerable due to age, income and living in fuel efficient housing but not eligible for support through government programmes. Projected number of fuel inefficient dwellings 3,500</p> <p>Partnership developed with credit unions to provide low cost loans for those eligible.</p> <p>Targeted campaigns to raise awareness of fuel poverty, provision of information, provision of training for partner organisations.</p>	Safer and Stronger	£30,000	£30,000	<p>Target fuel poverty.</p> <p>Income Maximisation.</p> <p>Opportunity to build capacity of the credit unions.</p> <p>Increase information held by Moray Council on private dwelling status.</p> <p>Increase awareness of fuel poverty among organisations and individuals.</p>	£30,000
TOTALS			£97,148	£64,548		£64,548